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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: ROBERT K. GALKIEWICZ, BRIAN E. SPIEWAK, DENNIS R. NICHOLS AND JANET R. KIRKMAN

Application No.: 10/044,367

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: January 10, 2002

Examiner: N. Ahmad

Title: MICROSTRUCTURED RELEASE LINER

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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*Judy L. Hansen*  
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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended							
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	Minus	**	41	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	***	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid						\$280.00	\$0.00
				Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →			\$0.00
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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2003

Date

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 26, 2003, in the above-identified application.

A separate Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment.